

Response After Final
Application No. 10/735,899
Attorney Docket No. 032172

REMARKS

In response to the telephone interview with the Examiner on May 8, 2007, and subsequent discussions, Applicants have amended claims 1, 11 and 19 to indicate that the feature of executing an update of the BIOS is done after a successful boot-up. In addition, claims 29-31 have been cancelled.

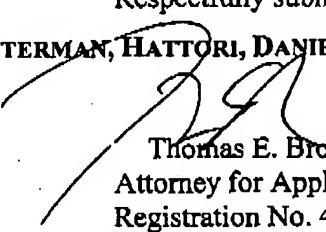
In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicants submit that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicants request such action at an early date.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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